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The dominating influence at the Chicago convention was the people who declared themselves in favor of Mr. Hughes for president, because they knew what he stood for when governor of New York. The dominating influence at the St. Louis convention was Mr. Wilson, he wrote the platform and outlined every act so that it would be an endorsement of his administration. His 1916 platform will not bother him any more than the one of 1912. The people in November will be given a chance to vote for a man of their own selection and one named by the democratic boss.

The action of Mr. Roosevelt in declining the nomination for president on the progressive ticket and coming out strong for Mr. Hughes, the republican nominee has made him thousands of friends, who appreciate a good loser. Mr. Roosevelt stands for principles which are contrary to those of Mr. Wilson's, but in accord with what Mr. Hughes fought for when governor of New York and what he came out strong for in his letter accepting the republican nomination. It was demonstrated four years ago that when the republicans are split the democrats can win and one term of them is more than enough for Mr. Roosevelt. With the help that the progressives can give the republicans there should be no question about the election of Mr. Hughes.

Two or three dispatches have indicated that Mr. Hughes proposes to make a trip to the Pacific coast during the campaign. He certainly should. So should President Wilson. No gentleman should ever aspire to the presidency of these United States who never visited half of them. When Mr. Cleveland was president he never could be persuaded to come further west than Kansas City the western terminus of his real knowledge of their republic! Never a hand-clasp with an honest miner; never a glimpse of Yosemite or the Yellowstone; never a view of old Shasta, just at sunset, when the bended rays of the sun paint the snow on its crest purple and gold; never a glimpse of "where rolls the Oregon" with Hood, St. Helens, Rainier and the other sentinel mountains that keep their watch over it; never a thought that what he sees of empire and of civilization has been created in three-score years. We can all afford to be sorry for a president so handicapped.

THE SPIRIT OF THEN AND NOW.

When war with Spain was declared in 1898 thousands of young men left their employment and went to the front in defense of their country. When the war was over these young soldiers returned home and in a majority of cases found their jobs filled by other people and themselves out of employment and without prospects for the future. Such was the reward of valor in 1898.

Today thousands of the principal business institutions of the country are announcing that all members of the national guard who have responded to the president's call will not only find their jobs waiting for them on their return but will have their full salaries paid to their families during their absence. Such is the spirit of 1916.

A little reflection should convince the most skeptical that not all of the patriotism of this country flows in the veins of the man with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform, and he, too, performs it as the man he is. The one grasps his gun and goes out to fight the battles of his country while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fight.

It is a combination of valor and fidelity which in time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

SWEEP OUT THE FILTH.

When a house floor is covered with filth all decent and self-respecting people get a broom and commence to sweep.

Mexico is the house floor today and the United States is the man with the broom. It is time to sweep.

For three years anarchy has been prevailing in that country, and for three years each day has seen the prevailing conditions just a little worse than the day before. It has been a retrograde movement since the day President Diaz fled to France.

Today we are witnessing the assembling of a new army of nearly a hundred thousand men, called to the

colors because the president deems it wise to sweep the dirty Mexican floor.

This movement of the troops to the Mexican border may be but the prelude to a general war with Mexico. If such it is to be, then the American army should not be withdrawn until every vestige of filth has been swept from the republic to our south and a land once fair shall have been made over into a place of habitation for rational human beings.

It is not a pleasant task to undertake, but it seems to be a burden placed upon the shoulders of the American people. It will be accomplished without fuss or feathers or bluster or blow—accomplished as the people perform their routine duties of life, for such is the American spirit.

The stars and stripes should be respected wherever and whenever they are unfurled. Let us see that it is so.

Sweep out the filth.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The wisest informed as to that the president wrote the platform for his party this year. We can well believe it. No crude mechanics for that job.

The first thing was to put himself on the back for his "achievements" during the past three years. He did not mention himself, but as he has bowed the whole business, he could have meant no one else. Then he pulls the record of those achievements. The first duty is to endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson. That was easy. Descending to details, the first thing called up to be praised is the way it has kept the pledges of the 1912 platform. Did that mean the one-term pledge, the cheaper living pledge, the free tolls for coast shipping through the Panama canal, the more economy in the administration, the assurances that no legitimate business need fear disturbance, the needed merchant marine without either bounties or subsidies, or what?

The teacher told the boy that she feared he had a poor memory. The boy replied that he had a first-class forgetter. It is queer that one instinctively recalls that incident while reading this platform.

It next arraigns the republican party for not having corrected many abuses. However, in the hurry of the moment it forgets to mention that the democrats in both houses of congress had stood for ten years in solid phalanx and voted against every reform proposed by the republicans.

Next it praises the financial legislation of the democracy. It forgets that it was easy to make those changes after the results of the Aldrich commission that had been working on those problems for four years were made known.

Then the Underwood tariff is endorsed in its fullness. That is the finest exhibition of nerve presented in the platform. It will be discussed plenty during the campaign. It is only necessary at present to call the people's attention to its endorsement as sufficient notice to them that the genuine Bourbon never forgets anything, never learns anything.

Then Americanism is expounded and all that inspires is the question of when the American people began to look to the democracy for a definition of what Americanism means.

And was the president behind this Americanism ever aroused to its importance, until the demand for some slogans for this campaign became imminent?

And the same question arises when the plank on preparedness is read. When did the craze for preparedness become epidemic with the democracy before. The danger of invasion has been as imminent every minute for the past ten years as it is now. Why put up the danger signals and send out the S. O. S. call just now. Vive la Humbug!

International relations are next discussed.

That is to laugh. And the dissertation on Mexico leaves one in that hysterical condition that he does not know whether to laugh or cry.

Then after the experience of the past two years, this platform dares to discuss the American merchant marine and confidently predict that the pending shipping bill in congress will restore it. Great God!

It was natural for the president to get down and grasp the horny handed son of toil, the farmer, by the hand. The president is a good deal of a farmer himself. His pet crop is votes. He believes they can be grown in any soil or climate without any regard to "winter kill" or "rust" or "insects," and so sure is he that they are the only product he has provided transportation to market for. That plank is about the cheekiest one in the platform.

The platform praises the acumen of establishing an income tax, but forgets to mention that every extra dollar obtained from it has been lost in the general expense account of the party.

The meanest thing in the platform

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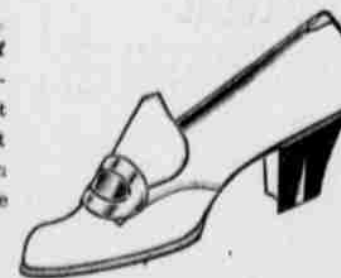
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We shall hear much of this platform in the next four months. Let us hope that then as the friends gather for its interment, they will be able to say, "How natural it looks!"—Goodwin's.

PORTLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

(From Monday's Reporter)

A good run of cattle continued for the week-end market. Seven hundred coming forward. All offerings going at good, steady prices. Although the run of cattle last week was short of the previous one, 1850 head were received. Offerings were entirely of the common to fair grades. The price lost during the week was 50c to 75c on this class, while best cattle sold on a little lower basis. Saturday saw nothing on the market outside of a few head from the valley.

Today's run was light, although there is very little demand, packers being oversupplied. Bulk of stuff today is very poor. Prices are holding about steady to a little weaker. Best offerings in yards brought \$7.50 which were of the good variety.

With quite a liberal run on Friday, prices held steady with the first of week. Bulk of this class was of the feeder variety and found good sale for everything. A number of good killers sold from \$6.75 to \$7.50. Bulk of feeders went at 6c, with a few head selling up to \$6.75.

Today's stuff was of very poor quality. Buyers are oversupplied with this class of cattle which have been coming in the last couple of weeks. Although there is a good demand for choice stuff best steers to

day brought \$7.50 for several small bunches. Bulk of steers selling at \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Hogs sold at steady prices at the close of last week. A pretty fair run Friday, which found a good demand. One load of choice lights selling at \$8.25. Bulk of sales were made at \$8.10 to \$8.15.

Today's run of porkers the smallest Monday opening of the year, with only 2200 received. There was a good demand and sales started off on a 10c higher basis. Tops went at \$8.25, with bulk from \$8.15 to \$8.25. Late this afternoon one load of prime lights sold for \$8.30.

Buyers would not pay over \$8.25 for choice lamba Friday and Satur-

day. This made a further price loss of 25 cents. Lamba which sold at the start of last week at \$9.00 are only bringing \$8.00 to \$8.25 today. Common stuff selling \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Wool.

The first wool sales in this market, outside of one contract sale two months ago at 28 cents, were made during the last few days. Joe Guthrie, buying for Silbermann, of Chicago, bought 2000 fleeces from Selway, 700 fleeces from Leroy and 2000 fleeces from Merkley at between 27½ and 28½ cents. Also the Devlin clip, a small carload at Terry, 27 cents, and contracted the Dave Nelson clip at Forsyth, 50,000 pounds, at 28 cents.

William Fallon, for Farnsworth & Stephenson, bought the Richard Redland's clip of 5000 fleeces at Ingomar, at 29½ cents.

Charles Ketchum, for Cordiny & Barrett, bought the W. C. Henderson clip, of Jordan, 3500 fleeces, at 29 cents.

These prices apparently are not quite as high as most of the growers appeared to set their sights on, but since shearing has started some of the clips show broken staple, the result of the phenomenally severe winter, and buying seems to have fallen off for a time until the buyers can get a better understanding of the general situation and condition of the wool in this respect.

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